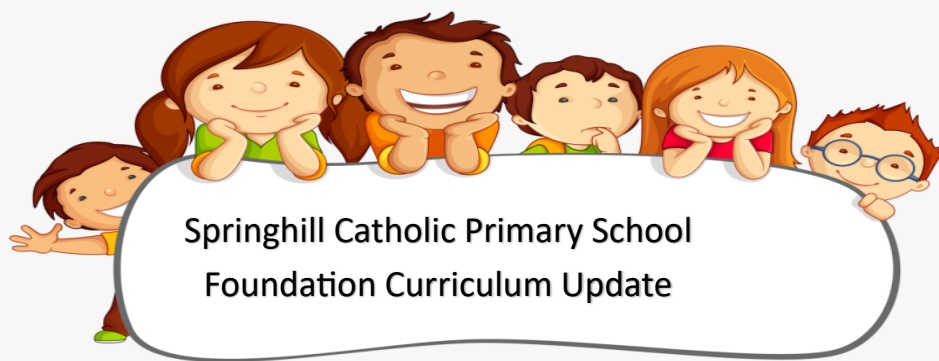




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Springhill Catholic Primary School Foundation Curriculum Update

Autumn 1 —2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our half termly newsletter which will give you a flavour of what your child will be learning and experiencing in Foundation during the upcoming half term. We hope you find it useful.

The children's first half term in school will focus on them being settled, happy and excited about learning. We will be getting to know your children, find out their interests and what motivates them. Our topics for this half term are 'This is me,' 'Nursery Rhymes' and 'This is my school.'

In RE, the children will be learning about God's creation and how we can look after the world around us.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about recognising different feelings. We will also be learning about self-care such as washing our hands, using tissues and toilet routines.

The children will be starting their phonics journey. We will be learning sounds and blending sounds together to read words. We will also be learning to read some tricky words. Please join our phonics workshop on 16th September to find out more!

In maths, the children will be matching and sorting, comparing amounts and looking closely at the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

In understanding the world, the children will be learning about the people who help us in school. They will be linking understanding the world and RE by exploring how we can look after our environment.

In expressive arts and design, the children will be learning action songs, drawing people and faces and they will be practising their cutting and joining skills.

Key dates:

Tuesday 16th September—There will be an online phonics workshop for parents at 9am and 6pm. Please attend one of the workshops to find out all about how we teach phonics at Springhill and what you can do at home to support your child.

Monday 5th October—Harvest Festival

Monday 26th—Friday 30th October—Half Term

Please remember to read daily with your child and complete the reading challenge. Daily reading will ensure your child has the best start in life.